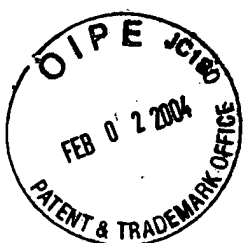


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This amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed October 29, 2003, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims being examined, whether or not amended, are presented below.

1. (Currently amended) A method for inhibiting unwanted mitotic cell proliferation in an animal, comprising administering to the animal a composition comprising an effective amount of a purified organic molecule having a molecular weight less than 750 amu, wherein the organic

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